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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Resources Division, ORR

25X1A ATTENTION : [REDACTED] R/MM  
THROUGH : Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS  
FROM : Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)  
SUBJECT : Iron and Steel Plants, China  
REFERENCES : (1) ORR Requirement No. C-RR3-80,837  
(2) PID Project No. C 1705/63

25X1C 1. This memorandum is in response to the referenced requirement which  
25X1C asks for annotated photo enlargements of various iron and steel plants in  
China covered by Mission [REDACTED] Better coverage from  
Mission [REDACTED] was substituted for Tai-yuan.

2. Enclosed are the following annotated photo enlargements:

CIA/PID/IB-P-370/64	Hu-ho-haote Iron and Steel Plant
CIA/PID/IB-P-371/64	Hu-ho-haote Iron and Steel Plant
CIA/PID/IB-P-372/64	Linfen Iron and Steel Plant
CIA/PID/IB-P-373/64	Shan-hsien Iron Plant
CIA/PID/IB-P-374/64	Mien-chieh Iron Plant
CIA/PID/IB-P-375/64	Hofei Aluminum Plant
CIA/PID/IB-P-376/64	Maanshan Iron and Steel Plant
CIA/PID/IB-P-377/64	Tai-yuan Iron and Steel Plant
CIA/PID/IB-P-378/64	Tai-yuan Iron and Steel Plant
CIA/PID/IB-P-379/64	Tai-yuan Iron and Steel Plant

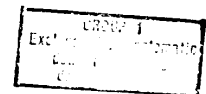
The Tai-yuan Iron and Steel Plant (CIA/PID/IB-P-377/64 through P-379/64) consists of an older, closely integrated section consisting of a by-products coke plant, two blast furnaces, an open hearth furnace building (probably with three furnaces), and rolling facilities. The presence of a transformer yard also indicates the possibility of electric furnaces being present. The newer section contains a by-products coke plant, one large blast furnace, soaking pit section, rolling mills and two large unidentified buildings. Also in this section are two small blast furnaces and two probable foundries or furnace building with associated gas plants. No open hearth furnace building has been constructed in the newer section to handle the increased iron production.

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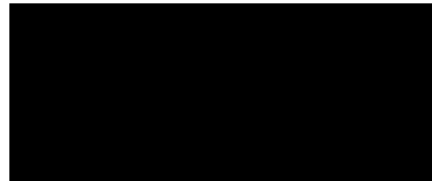
SUBJECT: Iron and Steel Plants, China

One transformer yard in the area could possibly be serving electric furnaces and perhaps the large unidentified buildings house oxygen converter shops.

If a detailed analysis of this plant is desired it is suggested that a separate requirement be submitted which would ask for information including full identification, building measurement, etc.

3. The photo analyst assigned to this project was [REDACTED] who may be contacted on extension 2547 should you have any further questions. This requirement is considered complete.

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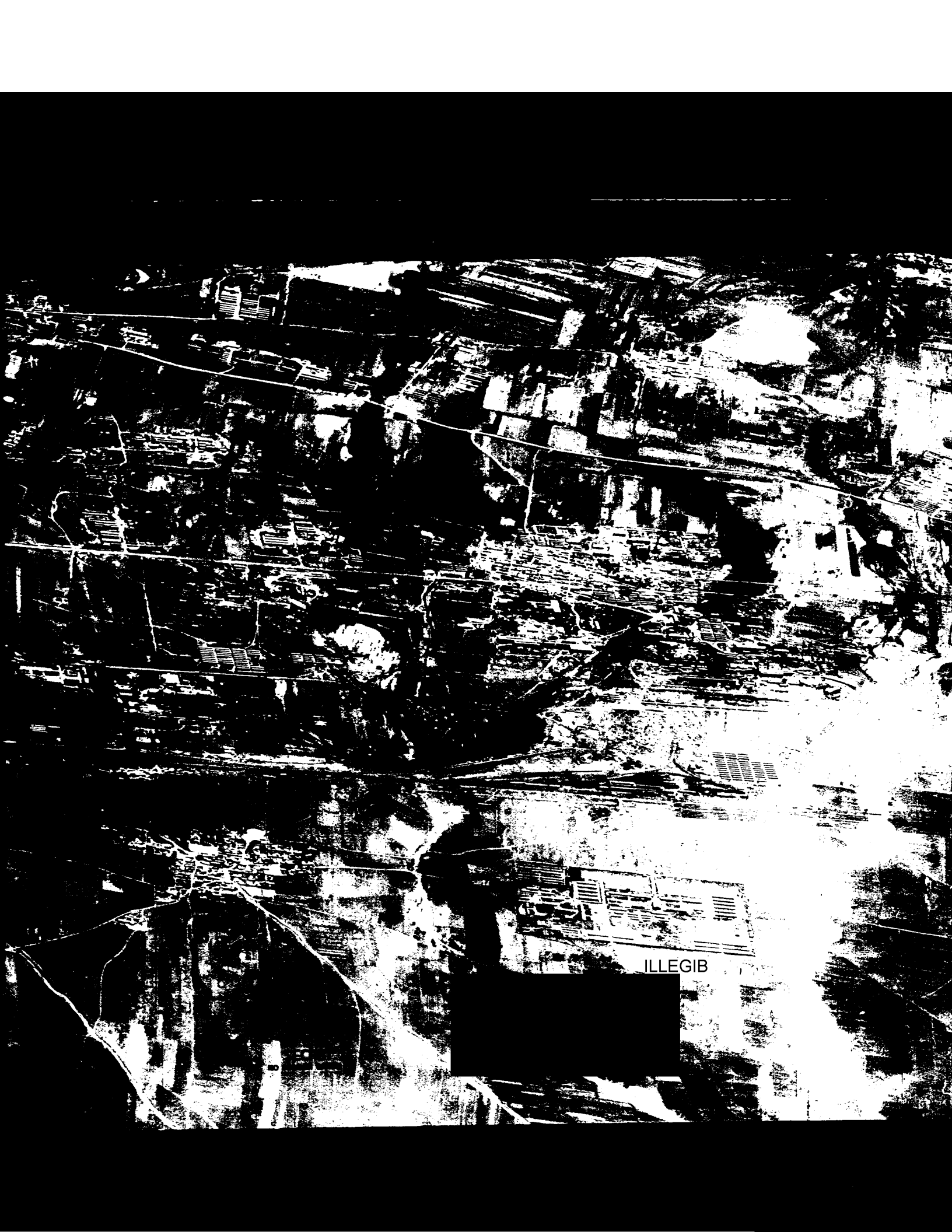
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ENCLOSURES:

10 Annotated Photo Enlargements  
(CIA/PID/IB-P-370/64 thru P-379/64)

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